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LONG LIVE KIM IL SUNG
Great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Warm Congratulations to Marshal KIM IL SUNG on His 56th Birthday!

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EDITORIAL

With unbounded adoration and respect for and burning fidelity to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, 600,000 Korean residents in Japan greet the 56th birthday of the Leader, which falls on April 15.

The Koreans here who greet the happy birthday of the Leader together with the people in the homeland extend the warmest congratulations and the highest honour to Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and international working-class movement and the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who has always led the Korean people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, taking upon himself the destiny of the fatherland and the nation over the last 40 odd years.

Korean compatriots throughout the length and breadth of Japan, warmly celebrating the 56th birthday of the Leader, eulogize the blessings of boundless pride and happiness under his wise leadership.

They are doing everything in their power to greet the 56th birthday of the Leader with high political enthusiasm and fresh successes in their work, thereby enhancing their loyalty to the Leader.

Even though they are living in this foreign land, their warm hearts are now travelling to Mangyungdai, the home of the minds of Korean people, where Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of Korea, was born.

At the time when, through bitter experience in their life in the grim days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, the Korean people were looking for a wise leader capable of leading the revolution to victory, Marshal Kim Il Sung was born in a revolutionary family on April 15, 1912 and set out on the road to revolution in his boyhood, making a deep study of Marxism-Leninism and a scientific analysis of the political situation in Korea in those days. Thus, he correctly indicated the road ahead of the Korean revolution like a compass showing a correct route on a dark night.

Since then, the Korean people have had Marshal Kim Il Sung as Leader of the Korean revolution and traversed their victorious and glorious road under his wise guidance.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements, among students of the Mangyungdai Revolutionary School

Over the past 40 years and more from the time when he embarked upon a revolutionary struggle up to now, Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot and national hero, has devoted himself entirely to the struggle solely for the freedom and liberation of the Korean people and to the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung who has enjoyed the absolute confidence and respect of the Korean people as their great Leader since the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's, has confidently led the revolutionary struggle of the Korean people for national unification and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, along the most correct road.

Under the wise guidance of the great Leader, the Korean people scored great results in socialist revolution and socialist construction, advanced the South Korean revolution and made a great contribution to the development of world revolution.

Indeed, the restoration of the fatherland from Japanese imperialist colonial rule, the founding, strengthening and development of the Workers' Party of Korea, the general staff of the Korean revolution, the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the banner of freedom and happiness, the fruitful and happy life of the people in the homeland, the founding of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan)—embodiment of the Leader's ideas of *Juche*—the worthy life and hope for the morrow of Koreans here, the unification of the fatherland and final victory of the Korean revolution are unthinkable apart from

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the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

In the grimmest days of the Japanese imperialists' rule, Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the anti-Japanese guerrillas, the revolutionary armed ranks of true Communists, for the restoration of the fatherland and the freedom and liberation of the people, and at their head, personally led the anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory, overcoming severe trials for 15 years.

The fame of Marshal Kim Il Sung, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander, adored and respected by the Korean people as a savior of liberation and a lighthouse of hope, and the news of brilliant victories won by the anti-Japanese fighters against the powerful one-million-strong enemy spread in a flash throughout Korea and even among Koreans in Japan, made the entire Korean people enkindle the flames of national regeneration in their hearts and see the dawn of liberation, and gave them inexhaustible hope and courage.

In the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led directly by Marshal Kim Il Sung, were made firm organizational and ideological preparations for the founding of a Marxist-Leninist party, and the most glorious revolutionary traditions were established of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people whose contents are the ideas of *Juche* in the Korean revolution, a lofty revolutionary spirit, valuable revolutionary exploits and priceless experiences in the struggle, revolutionary work methods and a popular style of work.

In a difficult and complicated situation after the Liberation, Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the Workers' Party of Korea and the people's power rooted in the revolutionary traditions, expounded a line of founding the democratic base, based on the ideas of *Juche* and the independent revolutionary line he has consistently held fast to since the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and founded the Korean People's Army, the genuine revolutionary armed forces of the Korean people with the anti-Japanese fighters as its nuclei.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the Korean people successfully carried out the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution in a short span of time and firmly consolidated the revolutionary base politically, economically and militarily. As a result, thanks to his genius military strategy and tactics, they crushed the armed invaders of 16 countries headed by U.S. imperialism, the ringleader of world reaction in the great Patriotic War of Liberation, defended with credit the independence of the fatherland and its revolutionary gains and firmly safeguarded world peace and the eastern outpost of the socialist camp.

As a result of the fact that after the war the Korean people made advances with confidence, upholding the ideas of *Juche* of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary banner of independence and self-sustenance, they were able to rehabilitate the economy in a brief period, pushing aside the heaps of ashes, and effect a great upsurge in socialist construction and score world-startling great successes, by putting spurs to the Chullima march.

The whole course of the prosperity of the Republic and the development of the Korean revolution has been a course of the brilliant embodiment and the victory on the soil of the homeland of the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung who has creatively applied Marxism-Leninism to the reality of our country and developed it and his ideas of *Juche* and independent revolutionary line.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Our Party's ideas of Juche are the most correct Marxist-Leninist ideas of leadership for the successful carrying out of our revolution and construction and are the invariable guiding principle of the Government of the Republic in all its policies and activities."

Firmly adhering to the stand of *Juche* Marshal Kim Il Sung presented wise and original lines and policies in each period of the development of the revolution and victoriously solved all the questions arising in the Korean revolution by guiding the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people with scientific foresight and extraordinary revolutionary clarity.

In this way, our country which was a colonial semi-feudal society with centuries-old backwardness, has been turned into an advanced socialist power with a powerful independent national economy, invincible defence capabilities which can crush at a stroke any invasion of the enemy, and a brilliant culture; the Korean people are living in an era of glory unprecedented in the history of our country; and our country which lost its color on the map of the world is now increasing its brilliant lustre all over the world as a country of heroes where the winged Chullima horse flags its wings.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has not only established a socialist system free from exploitation and oppression in our country by leading the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean people, but also worked out policies so that the system can ensure for the people maximum material and cultural welfare.

Under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, sharing many state benefits such as free education, free medical treatment, paid holidays, the Korean people are leading a happy life without worries about food, clothing and housing and enjoying their work in factories, offices, schools, fishing grounds, on farms, and in other places of work.

Today the entire Korean people have been rallied rock-firm with one idea and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader; the might of our socialist fatherland has grown unprecedentedly; and the northern half of the Republic has been changed into an indestructible bastion, a powerful base of the Korean revolution.

By giving in good time unfailing scientific answers to new questions that crop up with the progress of socialist construction, Marshal Kim Il Sung has been constantly advancing the Korean revolution along the most correct road.

The basic economic line of giving priority to the development of heavy industry and of simultaneously developing light industry and agriculture, the great Chungsan-*ri* spirit and Chungsan-*ri* method, the Daian work system and new agricultural guidance system, which are the former's embodiment and advanced forms of economic management, the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" giving an all-round exposition of the fundamental principles and methods for the final solution of agrarian questions under socialism, the lines of combining class struggle with the work of strengthening the political and ideological unity of the masses of people under socialism and of working-classizing the whole society, the line of carrying on economic construction in parallel with defence buildup, and other lines and policies mapped out and put forward by Marshal Kim Il Sung, provided profound and clear-cut answers to questions of principle arising in the construction of socialism and communism, and these answers constitute ideological, theoretical and practical weapons which the Korean people should keep a tight hold on.

Marshal Kim Il Sung's revolutionary ideas and the lines and policies of the Workers' party of Korea, their embodiment, are a valuable contribution to the further development of Marxist-Leninist theories and to enriching practical experience in the international communist movement.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has extended all sorts of paternal love and warm care to Korean compatriots and his ideas of *Juche* have made great changes in their life, thus leading all Koreans here to victory and glory.

By organizing and waging anti-Japanese armed struggles, the respected and beloved Leader gave confidence in the restoration of liberation and hope for national regeneration to Koreans here who had wandered from place to place with their hearts filled with sorrows and chagrin as a ruined people in the dark days of Japanese imperialist colonial rule, clearly blazed the road ahead of them after the Liberation; his ideas of *Juche* made it possible for them to found CHONGRYUN, thus enabling 600,000 Koreans here to establish *Juche* in their life and lead a worthy life as proud overseas citizens of the DPRK.

For this reason, all the Korean compatriots here regard it as their boundless happiness and honour and the greatest pride to have as their Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who has always led them to victory and glory; infinitely adore and respect him, looking up at a portrait of the Leader respectfully hung on the wall at every house; and forcefully push ahead the work of CHONGRYUN in response to the call of the Leader, entrusting all their destiny to him.

Marshal Kim Il Sung took every step filled with compatriotic love for the South Korean people, whenever they found themselves in difficulties, made proposals for independent unification of the country and encouraged them to rise up in the struggle for national reintegration, and clearly elucidated the characters, tasks, motive forces, objects of the South Korean revolution and all the other questions of principle, thereby showing a clear-cut road of revolutionary struggle before the South Korean people and giving them a powerful weapon in struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught us as follows:

"The basic task of the revolution in South Korea is to eliminate the U.S. imperialists' colonial domination, secure the democratic development of South Korean society and achieve the country's unification in unison with the socialist forces in the North."

The South Korean people see the road to their freedom and liberation solely in the line on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the country, worked out by Marshal Kim Il Sung and are drawing hope, courage and confidence from successes in socialist construction attained in the northern half of the Republic.

Looking up to Marshal Kim Il Sung as the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, the South Korean people are raising the flames of the anti-U.S. struggle for national salvation in every form of struggle including armed struggles in defiance of the fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, to draw near the glorious day when they will live happily under his leadership.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has made an outstanding contribution not only to the victory of the Korean revolution but also to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

Thanks to the independent foreign policy based on the ideas of *Juche* of the Leader and to the great results achieved in socialist revolution and socialist construction, the international prestige of the DPRK is greatly enhancing and friends in many parts of the world backing the just struggle of the Korean people are increasing in number as the days go by.

Marshal Kim Il Sung's report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party" made at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, his article "Let Us Step Up Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" and his great 10-point Political Programme "Let Us Embody More Thoroughly the Revolutionary Spirit of Independence, Self-Sustenance and Self-Defence in All Fields of State Activity" announced at the First Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, documents elucidating the resolute anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand of the WPK, are evoking great response from the masses of revolutionary people of the world fighting for freedom, national independence and socialism.

Because of his fidelity to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, out-and-out anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. stand and outstanding contribution to the development of the international communist movement, Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, is enjoying the absolute trust and high respect of the revolutionary people of the world.

Of late, peoples of Cuba, Ceylon, Pakistan, Congo (L) and many other countries held their mass meetings with adoration and respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung and adopted their letters addressed to him.

Today broad sections of the people across the globe call the great Leader of the Korean revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung a prominent and seasoned leader, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and one of the great leaders of the world revolution, and regard it as a boundless honour to learn from him.

The Korean people who are firmly confident through life experience that the road indicated by the Leader leads only to victory and glory, and who entrust all their destiny entirely to him, will in the future, too, be single-heartedly faithful to the Leader and march forward towards new victory in response to his call.

Arming themselves with the great ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and the revolutionary traditions established by him, Korean residents in Japan will carry out with credit the work of CHONGRYUN for the promotion of national unification and for the defence of their democratic, national rights.

Ever-victorious are the Korean people under the wise leadership of the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Under the leadership of the Leader, the Korean people will surely liberate South Korea and accomplish the cause of national unification by driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and overthrowing the Pak Jung Hi clique.

Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people!

Warmest congratulations to the Leader on his 56th birthday!

May the Leader live long!

"Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is One of Most Distinguished, Outstanding, Heroic Socialist Leaders in Present World"

Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, received more than 80 foreign delegations and delegates, who took part in the May Day celebrations held in Pyongyang last year, and posed for a photograph together with them.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, commands the absolute trust and respect of the revolutionary people all over the world for his fidelity to the revolutionary principles of Marxism-Leninism, thoroughgoing anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. stand and for his outstanding theoretical and practical contributions to the development of the international communist movement.

Today, broad sections of the people of the world call Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a great and seasoned leader of the international communist movement and an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, regarding it as their greatest honour to learn from him.

Omaregie Aye-Jzevbuwa, a social worker in Nigeria, wrote a poem with highest esteem, which reads in part:

From North Korea Rises a Great Red Sun
The Great Red Sun Is Kim Il Sung,
Its Rays Spread on All Oppressed Peoples,
Keeping Them Alive Is Kim Il Sung's Thought.

The Red Big Sun Is Not for Korea Alone,
Neither Its Rays for Koreans Alone,
It Is a Red Beacon for the Oppressed
In Africa, Latin America and Asia.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, is busy receiving revolutionary friends throughout the world who visit the DPRK in an increasing number. Photo: Premier Kim Il Sung receiving a government economic delegation of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and friendly talking with its members.

Premier Kim Il Sung inspected the Kiyang Tractor Factory, together with Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, who paid his state visit to the DPRK.

Premier Kim Il Sung has maintained consistently the ideas of *Juche* to lead the revolution and construction work.

He taught as follows:

"Juche in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in economy and self-defence in national defence —these have been the Party's consistent position and line."

Juche means the principled stand of solving for oneself all the problems of the revolution and construction in conformity with the actual conditions at home, and mainly by one's own efforts. This is the realistic and creative stand, opposing dogmatism and applying the universal truth of Marxism-Leninism and the experience of the international revolutionary movement to one's country in conformity with its particular historical conditions and national peculiarities.

The ideas of *Juche* of Premier Kim Il Sung are the most correct Marxist-Leninist ideas of leadership for the successful carrying out of the Korean revolution and construction and are the invariable guiding principle of the DPRK Government in all its policies and activities.

By embodying the ideas of *Juche* which have been consistently adhered to by the Leader since the days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the Korean people have converted our country into a powerful socialist industrial-agricultural country with a firm foundation of the independent national economy, overcoming many ordeals under the difficult condition of the postwar rehabilitation and construction, in which everything had been utterly destroyed and reduced to ashes, and healing the country of wounds of war in a short span of time.

It is thanks to the independent and principled stand of its foreign policy of defending peace, democracy and the national independence of all the nations and accomplishing the victory of the common cause of socialism, which was put forth by Premier Kim Il Sung that the international position of our country has also been consolidated as never before.

Our country now has a number of friends of revolution in every part of the world and respects for Premier Kim Il Sung are rising constantly among the people of the world.

Today, they call our country the "fatherland of *Juche*" and "Chullima Korea." Our country has become an example of socialist construction.

Castro, Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba said as follows:

"Comrade Kim Il Sung is one of the most distinguished, outstanding and heroic socialist leaders in the present world. His history is one of the most beautiful histories a revolutionary serving the cause of socialism is able to write."

Therefore, works and articles of Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, are awaking great sympathy in the hearts of the revolutionary people of the world and being read by them widely today.

One of the leaders of the South Vietnam Liberation Trade Unions said as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is a genius and famous Leader. Study of his revolutionary activities and works is of great significance to the fighting people of South Vietnam and to the struggle of the oppressed peoples all over the world as well as to the Korean people."

Premier Kim Il Sung, who

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S. Korean People's Increasing Adoration for Leader

Today, boundless adoration and respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are surging higher in the hearts of the South Korean people as the days go by.

While leading victoriously the revolution and construction in the northern half of Korea, Marshal Kim Il Sung never forgets the people in the southern half who are now languishing under the U.S. imperialists' colonial rule, and is always paying deep attention to the unification of the fatherland and the development of the South Korean revolution.

On the basis of an accurate scientific analysis of the socio-economic structure of South Korea and developments there, Marshal Kim Il Sung clearly defined the character, tasks, motive force and targets of the South Korean revolution and other questions of principle and further specified its immediate tasks, thereby illuminating a clear-cut road of struggle for the South Korean people to follow and inspiring them to the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung extended a compatriotic helping hand to the South Korean people, saying that the powerful self-supporting national economy firmly established in the northern half is ready to quickly rehabilitate the bankrupt South Korean economy, send all necessary relief materials such as rice, iron and electricity, to solve the pressing questions of living and accept the South Korean jobless and provide jobs to them.

The South Korean people in all walks of life are now seeking their road to freedom and liberation in the lines on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland, which Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth, and are drawing boundless hope and courage from the socialist system established in the northern half under the wise leadership of the Leader and the great brilliant achievements made by the people there.

A delegate of the South Korean revolutionary organizations who took part in the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea convened in October of 1966, said: "I can see in my eyes girl weavers fall down, fainting and tired, in front of their spindles, children and girls roaming in mountains to dig roots of trees under the deep snow, innocent children scurrying from house to house to beg for some food, all, looking northward, sighing, 'When shall we be able to live under the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung?'"

With this, he expressed the ardent feelings of the South Korean people who adore and respect the respected and beloved Leader and have strong longings for the northern half.

Last August, a youth in Taejon City, the capital of South Choongchung Province, shouted before a crowd, "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!' and emphatically said that if they overthrew the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and the Pak Jung Hi "regime" and unified the country and if the day came when they accepted the leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, they would be able to live in fine houses, though they were now homeless and roaming the streets.

On Feb. 9, in Asan county, South Choongchung Province, two young men openly expressed irrepressible adoration and respect for the Leader, shouting, "I support General Kim Il Sung" in a bus on their way from an "anti-communist" rally where they were forcibly dragged.

Speaking about the unanimous feelings of the South Korean people who are looking forward, adoring and respecting the great Leader and cherishing burning faith and fighting spirit, a South Korean fisherman who returned from the northern half, said:

"Each time I and relatives and close friends of mine talk about the North, we always express our feelings of adoration and respect for Premier Kim Il Sung....

They, who heard my story about the North, say, 'Government must be like that. We'll have to receive Premier Kim Il Sung's government. Only when we receive Premier Kim Il Sung's government, we will be able to live a decent life. Such a day will certainly come.' Fishermen who have been to the North, adore the Premier and frequently talk about him. Some fishermen, once out on the sea fishing, sing the 'Song of General Kim Il Sung.' Even fishermen who had never been to the North are learning this song and singing it."

A South Korean university professor who recently came to Japan to participate in a symposium, expressed his intense feelings, saying, "We people in the South are awaiting the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung. I myself regard it as my greatest honour to uphold his teachings and devote myself to the work of bringing earlier the day when his helping hand of high and deep love will dispel a dark, heavy cloud hanging over the South."

Kim Jung Hwan who came to Japan after 20 years in South Korea said as follows:

"You can see that there is a strong but deep longing in the hearts of the people for the northern half which they are not allowed to express in public, wherever you may go, in Seoul, Pusan or other areas. They all are patiently waiting for Marshal Kim Il Sung to come to Seoul or Pusan or other parts of the country."

A certain youth in Cheju Island shouted "Long live General Kim Il Sung" before he was hanged by the South Korean puppet clique.

Mothers in the southern half are looking upon it as their highest honour to educate their children as fighters faithful to the Leader.

What a mother told her only son who was going to take part in the April 19 Popular Uprising, was to keep next to his bosom a portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung she had kept secretly for over 10 years.

A certain young South Korean woman shielded the windows of her room at night and sat facing northward and spent 360 nights in this way, embroidering the words "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" on the silk cloth which she wanted to use for making her wedding dress. This eloquently tells the faith that South Korean people bear in their minds.

Though there are many things they are forbidden to speak about frankly because of "anti-communist" suppression by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, it is clear that stories about the socialist fatherland prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung are now being widely spread among soldiers of the puppet army, the "Song of General Kim Il Sung" also being secretly and popularly sung by them, and that stories about Marshal Kim Il Sung are being spread by one soldier to another with a stronger force as the days go by.

Five privates of a certain division shouted before 500 of his comrades-in-arms, "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot and the great Leader of the nation!" "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" "Kill Pak Jung Hi!" and "Aim guns!"

The respect and adoration for the Leader can be explained by historical developments.

It is none other than Marshal Kim Il Sung that made a famous declaration at Mt. Paikdoo—the Korean people are not dead but still alive and fight against Japanese imperialism—in the darkest days of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule when the Korean people sought the Leader who would lead them to freedom and liberation, to national prosperity.

All the people in the South, young and old, regard the Leader with boundless adoration and great hope and pin hopes for a bright future upon him.

The respect and adoration of all the South Korean people including children at the southernmost tip of the country are being focussed upon Marshal Kim Il Sung.

People in the South have lived, putting complete trust in the Leader since the days of the Japanese imperialist colonial rule. A South Korean journalist who wanted to interview the Leader shortly

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Jubilant Seoul citizens took to the streets, carrying a big portrait of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, warmly welcoming the liberation of Seoul by the heroic Korean People's Army (June, 1950), filled with infinite adoration and respect for the Leader whom they wanted to live in his warm bosom.

Overwhelmed with boundless adoration and respect for Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, young South Korean people carried a streamer with big letters reading "Long Live Premier Kim Il Sung!" fervently welcoming the arrival of the heroic Korean People's Army at Seoul.

Koreans Here Marching Forward under Wise Leadership of Marshal KIM IL SUNG

The Korean Hall, the headquarters of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), standing in the heart of Tokyo, the capital of Japan

Korean citizens here studying the "Selected Works of Kim Il Sung" to arm themselves with the unitary ideas of the Leader

All the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan including all the workers of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan), together with the people of the homeland, now greet as the day of national congratulations the 56th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, with boundless joy and surging emotion, which falls on April 15.

Koreans residing in Japan were either compelled to wander from place to place in Japan as a people without a fatherland, looking for jobs because of ruthless colonial exploitation and plunder under the gloomy colonial rule of Japanese imperialism in the past, or were forcibly brought here for forced labour and military service. However, they are now living as proud citizens of an independent state who have Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, as their leader.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, organized and waged the anti-Japanese armed struggle in the 1930's, and brightly illuminated rays of hope for the liberation of the fatherland in the hearts of the Koreans here who were leading a miserable life laden with sorrows, as a ruined people.

The Leader, indeed, not only has led the Koreans in Japan by the ideas of *Juche*, but also extended various forms of warm care and fatherly love to them from then till now.

After the Liberation, the Leader correctly and clearly indicated the highway for the Koreans here who had not known what to do.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, made it possible for Koreans here to organize CHONGRYUN, the only organization representing the interests and will of all Koreans here, has sent them a total of over 6.6 billion yen in Japanese currency as educational aid funds and scholarships to develop democratic, national education on 27 occasions since 1957 under the difficult situation of rehabilitation after the Korean war, and helped to open the way of repatriation to their great socialist fatherland, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. The Leader has continuously welcomed repatriates and guaranteed all the conditions to enable them to lead a happy life.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, instituted the Nationality Law of the Republic in October 1963, and firmly guarantee the legal status of Korean citizens here.

Marshal Kim Il Sung not only gave seven representatives of Koreans here including Han Duk Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN, the honor of being elected Deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, but also conferred state decorations on many occasions on CHONGRYUN workers and patriotic traders and gave Koreans here all kinds of honors, such as professorship, assistant professorship and the Titles of Merited Artist and Merited Actor.

All kinds of warm care to all the Koreans in Japan extended by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, indeed, are higher than mountains and deeper than the sea.

The independent foreign policy of the DPRK, put forth by the Leader, has demonstrated its strong vitality also in CHONGRYUN's external activities: CHONGRYUN has become an organization which is well-known abroad.

The peace-loving people of the world as well as broad sections of the Japanese people have strongly supported and encouraged the struggle of Koreans here for unification of the fatherland and their struggle for the defence of the rights to national education and repatriation, and all their democratic, national rights.

Through their past life the Korean citizens here know well that the road indicated by the Leader is the only road to victory and glory for them and they entrust everything to him, regarding it as their greatest pride to be guided by him. They are living a worthy life as citizens of the Republic, respectfully hanging a portrait of the Leader on the wall of every house.

"It is thanks to the Leader that we can live as honourable citizens of the Republic in a foreign land," says Mrs. Kim Hyun who lives in Arakawa Ward, Tokyo, Japan, and she is now making efforts to live according to the ideas of the Leader, always looking up at the portrait of the Leader.

She also says as follows with deep emotion:

"Thanks to the warm care of the Leader my three sons are working as CHONGRYUN workers after graduating Korean University, and my daugther is also working

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further developed Marxism-Leninism in the domain of the socialist revolution and socialist construction, supplies a model of socialist construction to new born countries and illuminates the road for them to follow.

Premier Kim Il Sung, who is defending the eastern outpost of the socialist camp while fighting face to face with the U.S. imperialists, the ringleader of world reaction, is an outstanding Marxist-Leninist more powerfully fighting than anyone else in the van of the struggle between world reaction and progress, in the forefront of the out-and-out anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and at the head of the struggle to defend the principle of Marxism-Leninism and overcome Right and "Left" opportunism and for the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement.

P. De Grootu, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Netherlands stressed in his long article in connection with the report "The Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," delivered at the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea by Marshal Kim Il Sung, that the report was a great contribution to the unity and cohesion of the international communist movement and fully supported the principled stand of Marxism-Leninism made clear by him.

Anwar El Sadat, Chairman of the National Assembly of the United Arab Republic also said that this report is a charter not only for the Korean people but also for all the developing countries constructing national economies as well as for the independent countries.

The revolutionary peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America are highly appraising and lavishing their praise on the article "Let Us Step Up the Anti-Imperialist, Anti-U.S. Struggle" contributed by Premier Kim Il Sung to the first issue of the "Tri-Continental," the theoretical organ of the Organization of Solidarity of the Peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, calling it a "great article" indicating the correct way of anti-imperialist and anti-U.S. struggle, an "important guide" to anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and a "theory of historic significance to the revolutionary movement."

The Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L) called an emergency meeting to hold a very serious discussion regarding the principle of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle contained in the article. **Caston Sumialo**, Chairman of the SCR of the Congo (L) stressed: "His analysis inspires to a revolutionary struggle all the forces of liberation fighting face to face with the enemy militarily, politically and economically."

Highly praising Premier Kim Il Sung's article, a famous Japanese philosopher **Kenjuro Yanagida** said that the article "is a most pertinent, concrete application of Marxism-Leninism to the current international situation and represents the highest level of theory and practice in the present world."

The Political Programme of the DPRK Government announced by Premier Kim Il Sung last December is continuously causing great repercussions the world over and the peoples of the world unanimously say that the Political Programme "is of great significance not only to Korea but also to the entire world."

Thus, respects and adorations of the people of the world for Premier Kim Il Sung know no bounds and are mounting higher and higher as the days go by.

Holding mass rallies, the peoples of Cuba, Ceylon, Pakistan and other countries send congratulatory telegrams to and write to him, expressing ardent respects and adorations for him.

Benoit Frachon, chief delegate of the French Confederation of Labour to last year's May Day in Pyongyang, stressed as follows:

"Premier Kim Il Sung is an outstanding leader who greatly contributes toward advancing the wheels of the world revolution in this era of storm and stress."

Today, our friends in foreign countries can not but declare that the Korean people under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung are the happiest in the world.

This is true!

The joy and happiness of the Korean people who follow, as the sunflower follows the sun, Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who is peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed genius commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements are endless. No force on earth can hold in check the onward march of the Korean people who are rallied rock-firm around Premier Kim Il Sung.

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as a teacher at a Korean school. But for the paternal care of the Leader my children may not have been able to enter the university.

I am thinking only about how I could return his warm care."

Today, all the workers of CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots in Japan are single-heartedly faithful to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, by arming themselves with the ideas of *Juche* of the Leader, and devote all their energy to the cause of promoting the independent unification of the fatherland.

In order to arm themselves more firmly with the unitary ideas of the Leader, they are studying in various ways the teachings and the works of the Leader and the policies of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic, and are actively pushing forward a Movement to Produce "Model Branches," working actively to thoroughly implement the decisions of CHONGRYUN.

"I had fallen into national nihilism, as I couldn't obtain employment only because I am a Korean, even though I was graduated from a Japanese university. However, today, I am working as a CHONGRYUN worker with pride as a citizen of Chullima Korea.

The more I study the teachings and the works of the Leader, the more deeply I know the correctness and vitality of his great ideas. Therefore, I am firmly determined to more thoroughly arm myself, in future, too, with the ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, and will devote myself to the cause of promoting the unification of the fatherland," says Kim Myung (24, living in Chiba Prefecture) who read 60 times the "Present Situation and the Tasks of Our Party," the document of the Conference of the Workers' Party of Korea, and read over 30 times the 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and today he is filled with firm determination to implement without fail his duties by making a deeper study of the works of the Leader and arming himself more thoroughly with the ideas of the respected and beloved Leader.

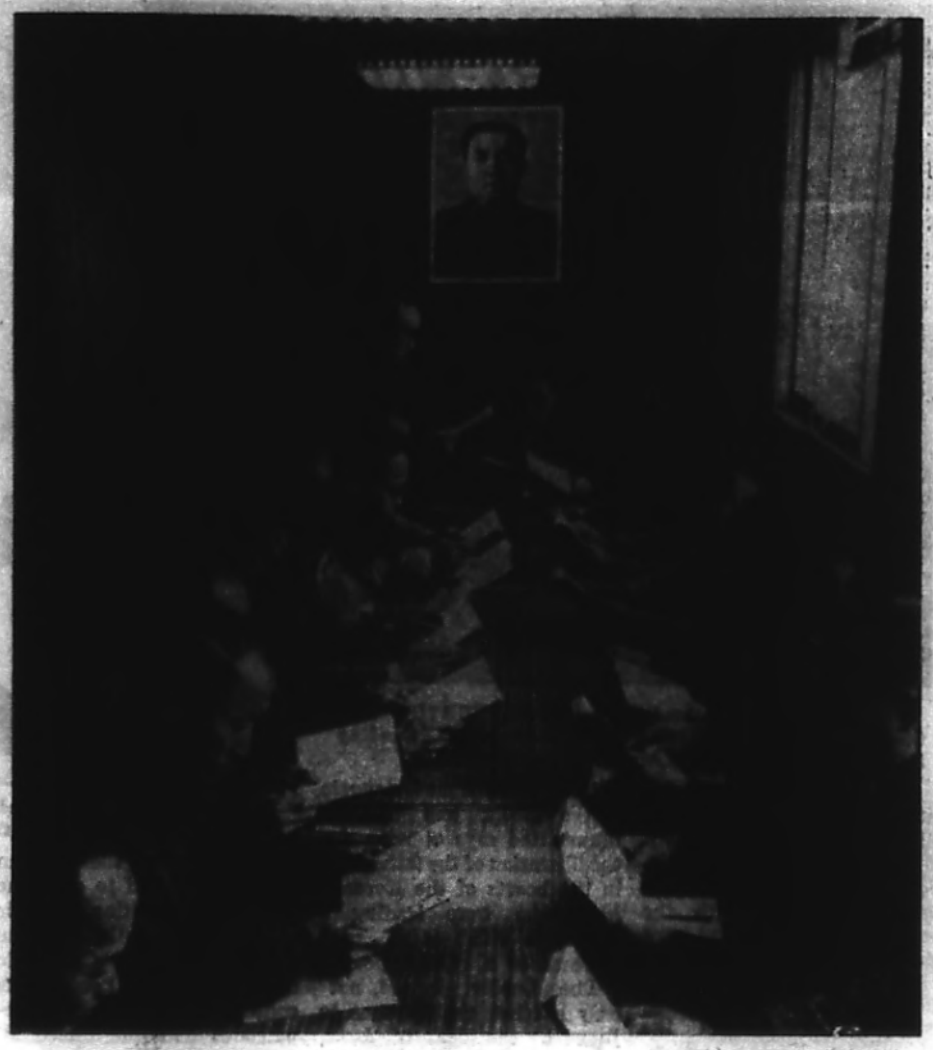
In particular, the workers of CHONGRYUN and compatriots in Japan are bending every effort to acquire the ideological system, an indomitable fighting spirit, the ideas of *Juche*, the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, socialist patriotism and the lofty virtures of the anti-Japanese guerrillas who were boundlessly faithful to Marshal Kim Il Sung, outstanding Leader of the Korean revolution. They are also working hard to learn the deep historical roots of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Korean revolution.

"Let Us Read 100 Times the Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas" movement, proposed by compatriots of the Okino Twice Model Branch in Adachi Ward, Tokyo, is today spreading widely among all the workers of CHONGRYUN and Koreans here.

"When I was 40, I left my family in my native place, and came to Japan to win a livelihood and had experienced all the bitters of life. Reading the 'Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas,' I have known how many hardships the anti-Japanese guerrillas had to undergo to liberate the lost fatherland and the nation. Until today, I have never been able to serve the fatherland as a Korean in any way. I want to live up to the expectations of Premier Kim Il Sung before I breathe my last," said old Jo Yong Soon (70, resident in Fukui Prefecture) who read thrice the nine-volume reminiscences.

The workers of CHONGRYUN and Koreans in Japan are constantly learning from the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerrillas to steel themselves, and are struggling to defend the democratic and national rights and to promote the independent unification of the fatherland even under severe suppression by the Japanese Government.

During the past year, they were waging vigorous struggles almost daily to defend the rights to national education and repatriation.



Workers of CHONGRYUN and Korean citizens here studying the "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerrillas" early in the morning

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader said in the 10-point Political Programme of the Government of the Republic as follows:

"The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea regards it as its sacred duty to protect the 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan and all other overseas Korean citizens and defend their national rights.

We will continue to fight stubbornly against all the unwarranted acts of infringing upon the national rights of the overseas Korean citizens and persecuting and humiliating them, and will always resolutely support and inspire our overseas compatriots in their just struggle."

Today, 600,000 Korean compatriots in Japan are filled with a firm determination, to rally more firmly around the fatherland and the Leader, in future, too, and to defend the democratic, national rights and to achieve the cause of the independent unification of the country upholding the Political Programme of the Government of the Republic announced by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and international working-class movement and defeat all the desperate manoeuvers of the reactionaries here and abroad headed by U.S. imperialism.

The workers of CHONGRYUN and Korean compatriots in Japan will always and under any circumstances remain faithful to the Leader to the end.

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after the Liberation, say to South Korean brothers in his article as follows:

"Our hero General Kim Il Sung!

...Now, this reporter is meeting with a genius military strategist and young hero our nation has produced. At a time when our nation was in a miserabe plight under the oppression of the Japanese imperialists, Marshal Kim Il Sung was like the sun to our nation. How many young people drew confidence and courage from him and rose up in struggle!" (Seoul Shinmoon, Jan. 10, 1946.)

The "Song of General Kim Il Sung" which people begin to sing whenever they find each other congenial and reliable!

The intense sentiments of the South Korean people who want to share their adoration for the respected and beloved Leader with each other to their hearts' content, are utterly beyond expression!

Though it is clear that South Korea is under the military fascist dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, no threat of prison or gallows can dampen the ardent respect and adoration deep-rooted in the hearts of the South Korean people as firm conviction.

No force can block the onward march of the South Korean people who have vigorously risen up in the anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, following the road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, to bring earlier the day when they will live happily in the warm bosom of the Leader.

Smiling happy children here playing Korea's traditional national instruments sent by the respected and beloved Leader

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